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SUBJECT: PROPOSED "PRG" OBSERVER STATUS AT 7TH WMO CONGRESS

REF: A. STATE 051716 B. STATE 010509

1. MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS INFORMED EMBASSY MARCH 11 THAT "COMPETENT AUTHORITY" (PRESIDENT BANDA) HAS DETERMINED THAT MALAWI WILL ABSTAIN FROM VOTING ON THIS ISSUE.

2. COMMENT: DO NOT BELIEVE WE CAN REVERSE MALAWI STAND SHORT OF PERSONAL INTERCESSION WITH PRESIDENT BANDA WHICH COULD BE EQUALLY UNAVAILING. REGRET INABILITY DELIVER MALAWI VOTE BUT THIS EVIDENCES AGAIN STRONG MALAWI TREND AVOIDING TAKING SIDES IN QUESTIONS WHERE MALAWI'S DIRECT INTERESTS ARE NOT AT STAKE. (GOM STATES IN ADDITION IT NEVER RECEIVED BALLOT: PURSUANT REF B INCLUDING NOTE AND PERSONAL CALL BY AMBASSADOR AT FON MINISTRY IN LILONGWE.) STEVENSON

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